

Yoncalla Quintet Loses to Drain But Retains Zone Lead

Northern Division Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Yoncalla	4	1	.800
Drain	3	2	.600
Sutherlin	3	2	.600
Oakland	0	5	.000

Games Next Week

Oakland at Drain; Yoncalla at Sutherlin.
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Volleyball

	W	L	Pct.
Drain	4	1	.800
Yoncalla	3	2	.600
Oakland	3	2	.600
Sutherlin	0	5	.000

By "HAP" APPLEGATE
In a pair of thrilling games at Yoncalla last night, the Yoncalla girls' volleyball team won 22 to 21 and the Drain boys took the basketball tilt, 33 to 31.

The volleyball game was a do-or-die attempt by Yoncalla, as a loss would have eliminated them from the county tournament. The Eagles took an early lead and were ahead 12-6 at half-time. Drain came back strong in the final half to go into a 2-point lead, but the Yoncalla lasses were victory-bound, and they went into a one-point lead just as the game ended.

In the basketball tilt, Yoncalla's superior height, and some fine shots by Max Dodd gave the Eagles an 11-5, first-quarter lead, and a 22-12 margin at half-time. The visitors, also fighting to stay in the running for a tournament berth, came back strong in the last half. Led by Jim Kirk and Euclid Paris, who had 15 and 12 points, respectively, the warriors soon cut down Yoncalla's margin, and took a 33-20 lead with 2 minutes to go. A foul shot by Bigelow and a field goal by Howard were the game's final scores.

Drain (33)	(31) Yoncalla
Kirk (15)	F. (11) Dodd
Sneed (2)	F. (8) Cox
Steinbacher (4)	C. (7) Howard
Paris (12)	G. (3) Bigelow
Parker (3)	C. (2) Main
Olson	G. Rice
Letson	G. Gross

In a town team game, following the high school clashes, the strong Yoncalla team downed Drain, 35 to 20. The Yoncalla team is seeking games with other independent teams of the county. Anyone interested in a game is requested to contact Howard Parks, Yoncalla, Oregon.

Drain (20) (35) Yoncalla
Vogler (2) F. (6) H. Parks
Gorsline (10) F. (3) Applegate
Connors C. (7) Mathis
Roberts (3) G. (8) Hom. Parks
Cellers G. (7) Hassell
Jacobs (1) S. (4) Johnson
Thomas (4) S.
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At top—head offices of the United States National bank in Portland. Lower photos, Paul S. Dick (left), president of the bank, and J. C. Ainsworth, chairman of the board of directors.

On Monday, the United States National bank, which has one of its important units in this city, will open its doors on the beginning of its 51st year, the 50th anniversary falling on Sunday. The United States National bank saw light of day in Portland, February 9, 1891. Its national charter, number 4514, was dated February 4, five days preceding the opening. At that time Portland had a population estimated to be 57,182 and the bank was started as the thirteenth to be operated in that city.

Normal growth was accentuated during the bank's history by various consolidations with and purchases of other Portland banks. The first of these was the consolidation in 1902 with the Ainsworth National bank. This brought to the United States National bank two men who were destined to stand out in its future development as active leaders. One was J. C. Ainsworth, who immediately became president, and the other was Paul S. Dick, who succeeded to the presidency in 1931 when Mr. Ainsworth became chairman of the board of directors. Both are native sons of Oregon and in their banking careers have employed every energy to the upbuilding of the state.

Other Banks Acquired
Mergers with or purchases of other Portland banks from time to time have been as follows: The Portland branch of the Wells Fargo bank in 1905; Lumbermens National bank, 1917; Ladd and Tilton bank, 1925; West Coast National bank, 1930. In acquiring the Ladd and Tilton bank, the United States National gained a banking heritage of great historic significance, inasmuch as that was the oldest banking institution in the entire Pacific northwest, having been established in 1859 within a few months after Oregon was admitted as a state to the Union.

In acquiring the West Coast National bank, it gained eight affiliated banks. These affiliated banks became the nucleus for the branch system the United States National formed in Oregon upon the passage of the Federal branch bank act in 1933. Other branches have been established by purchase of existing banks or by founding new banking offices until today it has twenty-four complete modern branches located as follows: Four in Portland and others in the following cities: Albany, Astoria, Athena, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, Junction City, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Medford, Mount Angel, Ontario, Oregon City, Pendleton, Redmond, Roseburg, Salem, St. Helens, and The Dalles. During 1940 it purchased the

French Docks Hammered By British Air Bombers

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or the magnitude of the peril which confronts us," he added. "The Nazi 'tiger' is not as fresh as he was," Amery said, but he solemnly warned, "we may have to face losses and sacrifices and restrictions such as we have not dreamed of hitherto."

BRITISH CONTINUE MOP-UP AFTER BENIGASI CAPTURE

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 8.—(AP)—British headquarters announced today that "operations south of Benigasi are proceeding satisfactorily" and Italians cut off from retreat after the fall of that last big eastern Libya stronghold were reported "surrendering in large numbers."

Italian resistance south of the captured naval and military base has collapsed completely, the British said.

In Eritrea, on the east African front, the British communiqué said, pressure is increasing against Cheren, the key mountain defense point of Asmara, the colonial capital.

Pursuit of the force which withdrew Sunday from Barentu is being pressed, the British said, with the Italians attempting to reach Arzeza, 60 miles south of Cheren, on a circuitous route toward Asmara.

Tripoli Dash Uncertain.
There was no indication, as mopping up operations proceeded swiftly along the coast south of Benigasi, whether the British planned to continue the westward drive which has covered approximately 450 miles since December 8.

Tripoli, the last major stronghold of Marshal Graziani's once-powerful north African army, is 400 miles west of Benigasi by air, but to reach it British ground forces would have to travel 600 miles along the twisting coastal road which runs through small, widely-separated towns.

How many of the Italian garrison of 25,000 escaped from Benigasi by sea or land before the city fell Thursday was uncertain, but the British predicted only stragglers would reach Tripoli.

Britain Warns Bulgaria Against Aiding Germany

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forces on the central sector of the Albanian front were reported today to have attempted two counter-attacks but failed with heavy losses.

Greek dispatches said the Italians were trying desperately to relieve Greek pressure on their line at that point.

These advances said the Italian losses were perhaps heavier than they were three days ago and that piles of dead were left on the battlefield.

North of Klisura the Greeks said they were mopping up newly occupied positions and organizing new lines. Prisoners were taken at several points by Greek patrols.

A Greek government spokesman asserted that Greece had not lost a single ship, either in the Aegean or the Mediterranean, since the outbreak of hostilities with Italy last October.

On the other hand, he said, the Greeks destroyed at least three submarines and transports aggregating 35,000 tons in the last three months.

sien, Gene Gilkeson, Lila Sanders, Gene Richeson, Bob Sullivan, Bill Adair, Bob Hanson, Merton Cole, Babe Wimberly, Scott Stidham, Waldo Campbell.

Townsenders of Roseburg Hear Visiting Speakers

Roseburg Townsend clubs, at a special meeting Wednesday night, heard interesting talks by Robert Adams, national Townsend representative; Charles Wetterman, state manager and John Prentice of Marshfield. Mr. Adams gave an instructive talk on methods of handling legislation in congress and the progress made by Townsend supported measures.

Roseburg club, No. 1, will meet Tuesday, February 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the Douglas hotel, with R. J. Rossman of Colorado as the guest speaker.

Legislature Still to Act On Major Measures

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forelief wines to holders of liquor permits.

Bills to establish six junior colleges and to cancel penalties for delinquent taxes will be discussed at Tuesday's hearings.

Three hearings Wednesday night will deal with housing near rearmament industries, the bill to establish a fixed speed limit, and fisheries problems in the Columbia river. The latter will be discussed by a joint committee of the Washington and Oregon legislatures.

Caucuses Planned.
In order to speed up the legislative machinery, President of the Senate Walker will hold a caucus of senators Monday. He will ask committee chairmen to get their bills reported out so the session may be shortened as much as possible.

Speaker of the House Robert S. Farrell, Jr., said he also would try the same methods in the house.

February 21 will be the 40th day of the session, and after that, the legislators will cease to draw their pay of \$3 a day. No one can tell how many days the session will go, and newsmen estimate it will last from two to four weeks more.

Slain Bill Revived.
The house yesterday passed 41 to 16 and sent to the senate a

bill to tax automobile drivers 25 cents a year for a fund to pay hospitals for care of indigent automobile accident victims.

The senate killed a similar bill last session.

Dr. J. F. Hosch (D., Deschutes) said reports from two-thirds of the state's hospitals show they lose \$67,000 a year on such cases. The license tax would raise \$100,000 a year, and the fund would be administered by the state industrial accident commission.

Representative M. James Gleason (D., Multnomah) opposed the measure as "another attempt to stick the biggest sucker in the state—the automobile driver."

Speaker of the House Robert S. Farrell, Jr., said he would announce the appointment Monday of his special 11-man committee to consider reapportionment of the legislature and redistricting of the state's congressional districts.

Four redistricting measures, all splitting the first (western Oregon) district in two and making the southern half a fourth district, are in the house, which also has three reapportionment measures.

A bill to require school districts to notify teachers by March 15 of each year if they are to be dismissed for the following school year was passed by the house yesterday and sent to the senate.

If a teacher received no notice by that date, he would be automatically rehired for the following year.

Reconsider "Red" Bill.
The senate voted 13 to 12 today to reconsider the bill to give stiff prison terms and fines to persons who advocate overthrow of the government by force, having passed the measure yesterday 20 to 8.

It will vote Monday on whether to refer the measure to either the senate judiciary or the revision of laws committees. If the bill is not referred to committee, the senate will vote on it again Monday.

The bill, by Senator Ellis (R., Umatilla), would provide maximum prison sentences of 10 years and fines of \$10,000, or both. Ellis said the bill was directed at communists.

The senate passed and sent to

the house a bill to increase educational requirements for chiropractors from two to four years.

The senate recessed until 10 a. m. Monday, while the house will reconvene at 11 a. m. the same day.

Salvation Army Home Fire Kills Eight Men

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blaze originated from improper use of inflammable chemical and natural gas.

A few minutes after the fire broke out, one nude man, badly seared, ran screaming to a garage a block away and fell to the ground, his arms spasmodically clutching at a pillar.

Another, also nude and badly burned, stood at the center of a street intersection begging for help, while firemen rushed to give him first aid.

Witnesses said the transients, crowding the lodge to capacity because of cold weather, dashed to the rear of the first floor when

the flames suddenly burst from the delousing room, thinking there was an exit.

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